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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/259,849
Filing Date	March 1, 1999
First Named Inventor	Paul A. Farrar
Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Ginette Peralta
Attorney Docket Number	303.557US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ☐
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ☐
3. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (38 pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (☐ pages) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page)
 - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 - b. 6 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$820.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. ☐ Other: ☐

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